Printing Bureau Employes, However, to Have Vacation December 24.

All clerks and other employes of the Treasury Department, with the exception of those at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, will have a half holiday on the day before Christmas and

day on the day before Christmas and New Year. Bureau employes will be off all day on Decomber 24, as well as Christmas day, but will have to work a full day on Decomber 31. New Year eve. This equalises the holiday.

The hours at the Bureau were so changed to avoid two half days of work, Director Ralph being of the opinion that the working of half days is an economic loss to the plant. Consequently the Bureau employes will get their time off in a lump.

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In addition to the half holidays granted by Secretary MacVeagh, he has broven himself a friend of old Santa Clause. Payments on account of salary will be made to all Treasury workers on Monday, December 23 for work done up to December 21. Amounts drawn must be in multiples of 35, to simplify the work for the disbursing office. Those who pay for the six days from December 15 to 21 does not amount to 35, may be paid in multiples of one.

CELEBRATION HELD BY ODD FELLOWS

Central Lodge Has Special Program Which is Followed By Dance.

The eighty-fifth aniversary of the installation of Central Lodge, No. 1, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was celebrated last night in Odd Fellows Hail with members and guests present numbering 400. A specially arranged program was carried out after which there was a dance.

The program consisted of an address by W. W. Millan, a solo by W. B. Thornton, violin solo by Miss Lillian Molosich, accompanied by Miss Mary Reidel, a monologue by Mrs. Maude Howell Smith, contraits solo by Miss Margaret Sweenc, and a black-face act by H. L. Shackleford.

Central Lodge was founded eighty-five years ago by Thomas Wildey, assisted by Thomas Beotchburn, grand master of Maryland. The officers who received the guests last night are John Collins, 1 oble grand; J. C. Nessmith, life grand; W. G. Pillips, recording secretary; O. O. Daumer, financial secretary, and W. H. Ernest, treasurer. The eighty-fifth aniversary of the in-

KIDNAP CASHIER. **BUT GET NO CASH**

Motor Bandits Carry Victim Six Miles Only to Lose Loot.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.-A carefully planned attempt to kidnap and rob M. Wright of nearly \$30,000 was successful in every way except getting the

THIS COUPON and 5c for Collapsible Gift Roxes, suitable for gloves, hand-kerchiefs, etc., ribbon tied with floral decorations. Regularly 19c. (T.) ter company, was walking to deposit ter company, was waiting to deposit 58,677 in a bank when an apparently in-toxicated man stumbled out of an al-ley and fell against him. He pushed the man away, upon which four others fell on him and pulled a sack over his head. A motor car dasned up to the curb and Wright was tossed into it. As the has went over his head, however, he

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A few minutes later, while Wright with his head in the sack, was being whirled across the West Side, Earl Halgren, while walking down the street where Wright was attacked, noticed the satchel. He picked it up, and, finding the contents valuable, turned it over to the police.

Wright telephoned to his office that he had been robbed. A message from the police that the satchel had been found was received about the same time.

WANTS SOCIETY TO **OBSERVE HOLIDAYS**

Insurgency was rife last night in the meeting of the Columbia Society of the Sons of the Revolution, resulting in the election of the Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim, a dark horse, as president historian, against the society failure to observe legal holidays. As the result of his fallure to observe legal holidays.

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The other officers elected last night were as follows: Col. Henry May, vice president: Frederick L. Hudekoner, secretary; Balch B. Wilson, treasurer; the Rev. John Van Schalck, ir., cnaptain, and Alfred B. Horner, registar. The following were chosen members of the board of managers: Frankin Steele, Dr. Walter A. McClurg, Ernest Wilkinson, Duncan Clinch Phillips Major Pierre C. Stevens, Dr. Ralph Jenkins, Dr. H. L. B. Johnson, Watte, C. Clephane, and Armistes'd Peter.

Babies Fall Asleep as They Work in Canneries

BUFFALO, Dec. 11 .- The New York State factory investigating commission in session here received a report from one of its inspectors, Edward F. Brown, one of its inspectors, Edward F. Brown, previous to adjourning to Rochester, where the examination of witnesses in the investigation of child labor in the canneries of the State is to be continued. The report revealed shocking conditions in the canneries of Eric county and western New York.

"In a shed in Forestville." declared Mr. Brown in the report made to Senator Robert F. Wagner, chairman of the commission, "I saw a three-year-old baby sitting on a box snipping beams with a knife because his fingers had become tired from breaking the ends off and he found it easier to cut them.

"At Eden Center I saw a six-year-old girl sound saleep in an upright position with an unstrung bean in her left hand and her right hand in the position of being about to break the end off the bean pod."

D. A. R. SPLITS ON MRS. SCOTT'S ATTACK

way her friends are characterizing the circular sent out by Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, present president general. Mrs. Scott takes exception to the

factional spirit disappearing, she de-plores the spirit of the president gen-eral in rending into the platform some-thing which was never intended.

AMERICAN BANKERS

READY FOR LOA

MRS. SCOTT'S ATTACK

Mrs. Scott takes exception to the Story platform in two paragraphs concerning finances, and says that they are misleading insinuations against the financial management of the National D. A. R. Mrs. Story would have all contributions for the Memorial Continental Hall applied directly to that debt, and would have members know all financial dealings. Mrs. Scott answers that the Daughters are fully aware aware of conditions, through the society's efficial organ.

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READY FOR LOAN

Stronger assurances have reached

ican bankers will negotiate a \$30,000. | Costinett Must 900 loan for the rehabilitation of Guatemalan finances. Assurances of this kind have been

made at one time and other during the last three years, but so far have not materialized. Information reaching the State De-

partment recently is more positive. If this loan is made, \$12,500,000 of bonds held by citizens of Great Britain and protection for which has been sought from the State Department will be taken up, internal debts will the State Department within the last be paid and the Guatemalan currency few days than heretofore that Amer-will be placed on a sound basis.

Pay Hotel Firm

Committee Changes Date of Meeting

A verdict for \$6,000 was returned by a jury in Circuit Court No. 2 in favor of the Plasa Hotel Company in its suit against John J. and Joseph R. Costinett to recover \$6,000 damages. It was claimed that the plaintiff leased the premises at 60 North Capillo street on January 19, 1904, and when the grade of the street was changed the defaudants agreed to erect a new hotel. It was alleged the latter agreement was repudiated.

The newly appointed special committee on the McMillan Park extension plan, with Arthur C. Moses as chairman, will meet at the Willard Priday afternoon at 4 o'clock and priday in the time of meeting was made because of a special meeting of the board of directors of the board of Trade tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The membership committee of the Board of Trade lunched at the Ebbitt today at 18:30 o'clock.

Tomorrow's Thursday Bargain Sale Will Be a Gift Sale—Everything in the List Belongs to the Class of Practical Giveables and Everything is Priced on a Basis That Spells Economy for Christmas Buyers

Important Announcement

To Members of the United States Trust Company's Christmas Savings Fund Checks received today from the United States Trust Company by the members of the Christmas Savings Fund will be cashed at our store.

Bring your check to Office, 2d floor, properly indorsed, and we will give you the amount it calls for in bright, new

This is the store for practical Christmas Gifts at under-

\$2.50 Couch Covers, Special \$1.65

Handsome oriental figure and stripe designs, full of to 60 inches wide, and 'y yards long. Best colorings choice of plain or fringer

atyles.

They're strictly reversible and sell regularly at \$2.50. One day at \$1.50 each. (Fourth Floor.)



Have Lunch in "The Purity" Lunch Room

-tomorrow, and enjoy a well cooked, appetising meal at slight expense. You'll like the service, the bill of fare and the surroundings.

"The Purity" Lunch Room is open from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily, and on Saturdays until 8 p. m. (Second Floor.)

Gauntlet Gloves For Boys—50c

Your boy will be pleased to receive a pair of these Gauntlet Gloves Christmas morning. Warmly fleece lined; choice of cowboy and velour styles. Sale of Desk Clocks Worth \$1.50 and \$2-98C

A special lot of Desk Clocks, in Parisian Ivory and Dresden China effects—choice of entirely new and attractive shapes.

Natuaral ivory and tinted styles.

In addition to being very attractive in appearance these Deak Clocks are good timekeepers. Special at \$8c. (Jewelry Department.)



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More than 400 titles to select from. The publishers have outdone themselves in the attractiveness of these books, which are bound in cloth, and printed from clear type on good quality paper. Everybody likes to read good fiction, and these are ideal Christmas gifts.

All the most widely read authors are represented in the list which includes the following:

Jane Cable, by George Barr McCutcheon; Old, Old Story, by Rose Nouchette Carey; Husbands of Edith, by George Barr McCutcheon, Conquest of Canaan, by Booth Tarkington; Trail of the Lonesome Pine, by John Fox, Jr., and many others. Choice at 50e a copy.

\$3 Lace Curtains, \$1.85 Pair

Lace Curtains that are shown elsewhere at \$2 here tomorrow for \$1.85 a pair. They are double round thread mesh, with overlock edges, and the lot includes English Nottingham and Cable Nets, 2% yards long and 50 to 60 in. wide. Choice of white, ecru, and Arabian shades.

LIST OF GIFTS FOR MEN

Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Sweaters, and Other Sensible Articles Certain to Satisfy

Men's \$4.00 All-wool Coat Sweaters, made with "Notair" button holes. In white, brown, grey, dark oxford and navy blue. All \$2.50 sizes. Thursday. \$2.50

Men's Angora Wool Coat Sweaters, made with "Notair" button holes, in natural, gray, brown and navy blue. All sizes. \$3.98 Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 'Faultless' Domet Pajamas, made with slik frogs. In neat light and dark effects. All sizes. Thursday... \$1.00 Men's 75c Neglige Shirts, of extra quality percale. Made in coat style, with cuffs attached. In a very large assortment of light, medium, and dark effects. Thursday...... 50c

Men's "Onyx" Silk Half Hose, extra heavy quality. In black, tan and navy blue. All sizes. Thurs-

Men's \$1.50 Silk "Guyot" Suspend-ers, in handsome light effects. 89c Men's \$2.00 English Cape and Mocha Outseam Gloves, with spear backs. Finished with horn buttons. In all the correct shades of tan and gray. All sizes. \$1.50

Men's \$1.50 English Outseam Cape of tan. All sizes. Thurs- \$1.00

Men's \$2.00 Pongee Pajamas, trimmed with double silk frogs and pearl buttons. In plain \$1.25

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Stamped Pillow Cases. Night Gowns, stamped on full size: worth 50c 39c best quality serpen-98c tine Crepes. Special 98c



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Boaded Bags, 98c Each.

THIS COUPON and Section of choice of Beaded Bags, the newest imported novelies, in aliver, gilt, crystal and jet effects. Finished with gilt or nickel frames. Worth up to 22.00, (T)

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8c Jar. THIS COUPON and Se for regular 15c jar of Wilbert's Rose Cold Cream, for the hands and face. (T)

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10c a Bottle.

THIS COUPON and loc for one pound size bottle of Peroxide of Hydrogen, warranted standard make and full strength. Regular 20c bottle. (T)

25c Stationery, 19c Box.

THIS COUPON and 19c for 25c box of Linen Writing Paper and 25 initial Wafers embossed in gold used to initial your stationery. (T)

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39c Each. THIS COUPON and 38c for Gift Edition of "Hans Brinker," for juvenile readers. Regularly 50c. (T.)

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(T.)

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25c Sewing Boxes, 12c Each. THIS COUPON and 12c for Children's Sewing Boxes, containing a variety of fittings—thread, needles, embroidery cotton, and scipsors. Neatly made. 25c value. Notion dept. (T.)

\$1 Pictures, 39c Each. THIS COUPON and 39c for regular 11 Framed Pictures; sizes 16x20 and 14x28, with gilt and dark wood mouldings; finished with carved and metal corners. Equare and oblong shapes. Choice of scenery, fruit, and fac-rimiles.

(4th floor.) (T.)

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\$1.98 Each,
THIS COUPON and \$1.98
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